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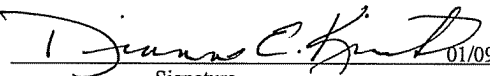
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2007, please amend the subject application as shown on the attached pages. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, extending the deadline for reply until January 13, 2008. The present amendment is considered timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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